

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MARQUS PATTON,

Petitioner,

vs.

TAGGART BOYD, Warden of the Reception  
and Treatment Center; MIKE HILGERS,  
Nebraska Attorney General; and ROB  
JEFFREYS, Director of the Nebraska  
Department of Correctional Services,

Respondents.

**8:20CV504**

**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's notices of appeal, [Filing No. 30](#) and [Filing No. 34](#), and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, [Filing No. 33](#). In accordance with [Fed. R. App. P. 24\(a\)](#), Petitioner is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal, [Filing No. 33](#), is granted.
2. The clerk of the court is ordered to process Petitioner's appeal and to send a copy of the order containing the certificate of appealability, [Filing No. 27](#), to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon  
Senior United States District Judge